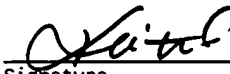


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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371			U.S. APPLICATION NO. 10/552,616 (unofficial)
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/FI2004/000211	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE April 7, 2004	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED April 10, 2003	
TITLE OF INVENTION METHOD FOR REDUCING KINETIC FRICTION			DATE January 24, 2006
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Esko PULKKA			
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:			
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No fee or statement is required in connection with this Information Disclosure Statement, since it is being submitted prior to the last of (1) issuance of a first official action on the merits and (2) expiration of the three month period following filing of the above-captioned application.

Documents UA to UQ, FA and FD are in the English language.

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